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FORT BENNING – The Ranger Training Brigade will induct 13 new Distinguished Members of the Brigade in a ceremony April 19 at 1:30 p.m. at the 4th Ranger Training Brigade's headquarters.

The inductees this year will include Fort Benning's Commanding General Maj. Gen. Walter Wojdakowski, retired Lt. Gen. John Vines, former Sgt. Maj. of the Army Julius Gates, and other decorated combat veterans.

For the first time, two civilians will be honorary inductees, one of whom is the first woman to be recognized. Former Sgt. Maj. of the Army Glenn Morrel, and Maj. Tom Moody, a veteran of three tours in Vietnam and two-time Silver Star recipient, are also honorary inductees.

The guest speaker for the ceremony will be Brig. Gen. James Mace, who was the first commander of the Ranger Training Brigade, served two combat tours in Vietnam, and commanded the 2nd Battalion of the 75th Ranger Regiment during the invasion of Grenada. For more on the inductees, see the attached file.

The Ranger Training Brigade began recognizing Distinguished Members of the Brigade in October 2000. Inductees are people who have contributed significantly to the promotion of Ranger training in ways that stand out.

Media who wish to attend the induction will be met at the access control point on I-185 at 12:45 p.m. For notification purposes, please call the Public Affairs Office if you are planning to attend.

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